

Old Burnell House  
Beesley Point, Cape May County, New Jersey

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
District of New Jersey

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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133 Central Avenue, Rahway, New Jersey

Old Burnell House  
Beesley Point, Cape May County, New Jersey

Owner: Minnie Young

Date of Erection: Original part, southeast section,  
before 1820, northeast portion and  
piece in rear of later date

Architect:

Builder: Eli Burnell

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - brick

Exterior walls - frame  
construction

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

By will dated March 24, 1817 (Wills A-102) Stephen Young left to his daughter Mary the plantation which he had purchased of Job Garretson in 1797 (Deeds D-72). Eli Burnell who married Mary Young probably built the house sometime before 1820. In 1864 Francis H. Burnell sold the property to Henry Young, Jr. (Deeds 30-626). The present owner inherited the property from her mother Roxanna to whom her father Henry Young, Jr. had willed it in 1888 (Wills C-11).

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